

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : George C. Crane  
Application No. : 09/736,070 Confirmation No. : 7720  
Filed : December 13, 2000  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ASSESSING MARKET CONDITIONS  
Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Kelly Scaggs Campen

New York, New York 10020  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the final Office Action  
dated May 17, 2006, as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply to Office  
Action.